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UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA--BISSAU--

BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE APPOINTMENTS TO SEE GUINEA--BISSAU OBSERVER SEMEDO AND BOTH SAID THEY WOULD URGE DELAY IN SUBMITTING GUINEA--BISSAU'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. FRENCH MISOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT IF VOTE HELD NOW FRANCE WOULD ABSTAIN. AUSTRALIANS BELIEVE SEMEDO FAR "TOUGHER" AND LESS FLEXIBLE THAN HIS DEPUTY, ARAUJO. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 2379)

PUERTO RICO IN UN--

SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS DO NOT EXPECT COMITE OF 24 PLENARY TO CONSIDER PUERTO RICO UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER, DOUBT THERE WILL BE SPEAKERS OTHER THAN IRAQ, AND BELIEVE IRAQ WILL PREPARE DRAFT RES RECOMMENDING ONLY THAT COMITE CONTINUE HAVE MATTER "UNDER CONSIDERATION". THEY INDICATED TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FULL RAPPOREUR'S REPORT, WHICH COMBINES SECRETARIAT-PREPARED "BACKGROUND" SECTION WITH THAT PREPARED BY RAPPOREUR ARTEAGA (VENEZUELA), WILL BE COMPLETED BY END OF AUGUST. REPORTEDLY CUBANS COMPARATIVELY PASSIVE THIS YEAR ON PR ISSUE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 2378)

STAFFING OF PREBISCH'S OFFICE--

MISOFF LEARNED PREBISCH (IN CHARGE OF SPECIAL FUND FOR MSA'S) ASKED FOR STAFF OF 12 PROFESSIONALS AND 15 GENERAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, AT ESTIMATED COST OF \$630,000 FROM JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1975 LESS ANY REDUCTIONS RESULTING FROM DELAYED RECRUITMENT. SALARIES WILL BE PAID OUT OF FUND ESTABLISHED BY GA RES 3203(S-VI). PREBISCH ALREADY HAS STAFF OF 14 AND ALL BUT THREE PROFESSIONALS (WHO ARE PAID BY SECONDING ORGANIZATIONS) ARE BEING PAID OUT OF SUSPENSE ACCOUNT TO BE REIMBURSED WHEN SPECIAL FUND DONATIONS RECEIVED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 2369)

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US-USSR SUMMIT DOCUMENTS--

SOVIETS ASKED FOR US AGREEMENT TO CIRCULATE JOINTLY FOUR US-USSR SUMMIT DOCUMENTS IN BOTH SC AND GA SERIES. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 2374)

NAMIBIANS IN ANGOLA--

IN LETTER TO PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE REFERRED TO REPORTS 120 NAMIBIANS ARRESTED IN ANGOLA BY PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND GAVE REASONS WHY, UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, ANY REQUEST FROM SAG FOR EXTRADITION SHOULD BE REFUSED. MACBRIDE ALSO ASKED FOR FULL LIST OF ALL NAMIBIANS ARRESTED IN ANGOLA AND THEIR PRESENT PLACE OF DETENTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 2381)

GKR FONMIN TO VISIT GRENADA--

KHMER COUNSELLOR INFORMED USUN THAT GRENADA GOVT AGREED TO VISIT BY GKR FONMIN AND THAT FONMIN WILL GO DIRECTLY TO GRENADA FROM CARACAS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 2372)

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UN VISITING MISSION TO COCOS ISLANDS--

VISITING MISSION PLANS ARRIVE SYDNEY AUG. 3, TRAVEL TO COCOS ABOUT AUG. 5, COMPLETE MISSION IN SYDNEY AUG. 16, AND PREPARE REPORT IN JAKARTA OR FIJI. (OURTEL 2380)

OUTER SPACE COMITE--

DISCUSSION OF REPORT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE CONTINUED IN COMITE IN P.M. JULY 8 AND WAS CONCLUDED JULY 9. ITALIAN REP PROPOSED COMITE RECOMMEND THAT WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING NOT RECONVENE AT THIS TIME AND THAT COMITE'S TWO SUBCOMITES CONTINUE TO PURSUE QUESTION OF REMOTE SENSING ACCORDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPETENCE, BUT NO DECISION TAKEN. SOVIET REP PROPOSED COMITE RECOMMEND THAT IT ABOLISH PRINCIPLE OF ROTATING VENUE OF SESSIONS OF LEGAL SUBCOMITE BETWEEN GENEVA AND NY AND MEET ON PERMANENT BASIS IN GENEVA, CONFIDENTIAL

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BEGINNING WITH NEXT BIENNIAL BUDGETARY CYCLE. HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT SECRETARIAT SUBMIT ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL COSTS ENTAILED WERE LEGAL SUBCOMITE'S 1975 SESSION TO BE IN GENEVA (INSTEAD OF NY, AS NOW PLANNED). ARGENTINE REP INTRODUCED PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON DBS, WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO LEGAL SUBCOMITE FOR CONSIDERATION IN 1975. INDIA PRESENTED DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE AND LATER ADDITIONAL QUESTION, BUT DIVERGENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED ON LATTER AND, AT SOVIET REQUEST, ACTION WAS DEFERRED UNTIL JULY 10. COMITE THEN WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT.

DELS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE, WHICH WOULD SOLICIT VIEWS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THEIR NEEDS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE TECHNOLOGY.

THERE WAS, HOWEVER, DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS OVER PROPOSED ADDITIONAL QUESTION WHICH WOULD ASK GOVTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IF THEY WOULD "CONSIDER FAVORABLY SETTING UP OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FUND TO FINANCE UN PROGRAM OF SPACE APPLICATIONS." ADDITIONAL QUESTION WAS FAVORED BY AUSTRIA, INDONESIA, MEXICO, EGYPT, SIERRA LEONE AND BRAZIL. REP OF SIERRA LEONE STATED THAT IN VIEW OF COMITE'S EXPERIENCE REGARDING BUDGET OF UN SPACE EXPERT SUCH FUND WAS ESSENTIAL IF PROGRAM TO SUCCEED. OTHER DELS, INCLUDING US, GDR AND FRG OPPOSED ITS INCLUSION, US AND FRG EXPRESSING VIEW QUESTION WAS PREMATURE AT THIS TIME AND FINANCIAL NEEDS OF STATES MUST FIRST BE DETERMINED. INDIANS LATER SUBMITTED REVISED QUESTION WHICH WOULD ASK GOVTS IF THEY WISHED TO EXPRESS ANY VIEWS OR MAKE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING FINANCING OF UN PROGRAM ON SPACE APPLICATIONS. AT SOVIET REQUEST, COMITE DEFERRED DECISION UNTIL JULY 10. END UNCLASSIFIED
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